AlliesBegin Long-Expected Attempt to Advance in Belgium

superiority of the enemy." This in a untenable. Heavy fighting is expect-measure confirms accounts of a Rus-ed to take place near the San next week."

The Austrians again have crossed the Carpathians, and according to their account, are driving the Russian left back toward the River San. This Austrian army, assisted by German reinforcements, has undertaken to force the Russians to withdraw from in

FROM SERVIAN SURPRISE
Their army in Servia, however, has not recovered from the surprise which the Servians gave it. Just when they were thought to be beaten the Servians turned on the invaders and drove them westward and northward out of Servian territory. The only part of Servian territory. The only part of Servian territory. The only part of Servia remaining in Austrian hands is a small territory including the towns of Shabats and Losnitza.

its share, and according to a Cettinje report, has cut off part of the Austrian right wing, which retreated into Bosnia. It is announced in behalf of Servia that the previous retreats war. via that the previous retreats were due to lack of ammunition, and that the stores have been replenished by captures from the Austrians.

Vienna asserts that the retirement of the right wing made it advisable to abandon Belgrade, which was evac-uated without fighting.

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS

CLAIMED BY ALLIES LONDON, December 15 (1:55 P. M.).

The official information bureau today gave out the following statement: "After a period of comparative quiet, the fighting in Northern France has recommenced."

"A combined attack by the allies was made yesterday on the line from Holle-beke to Wyteschaete in Belgium. Sev-eral German trenches and a number of prisoners were captured, and sub-

VIENNA, December 15 (via London, 5:35 P. M.).—The abandonment of Belgrade by the Austrians is acknowledged in an official statement given out at army headquarters to-day. The

"In the southern theatre of war, the retirement of our right wing involved a change in the military situation which made it advisable for us to abandon Belgrade, which was evacuated without dighting. uated without fighting.

"Our troops have fought long and fatiguing battles, but are in the best of spirits."

PURSUIT OF RUSSIANS

IS BEING CONTINUED BERLIN, December 15 (via London, P. M.).-The German press bureau to-day issued the following statement:

"It is officially reported from Vienna that the pursuit of the Russians in Western Galicia is being continued, and has reached the plains of Allenthal, after some important engagements.

BUNTIN.—Died, at the Virginia Hospital, December 14, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock, WILLIAM WH!TWORTH BUNTIN, age twenty. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Ada Buntin; brothers Frank and Watson; sisters Lyndall and Mrs. G. L. Wimberley, and a host of friends to mourn his loss.
Funeral services at his home, 10 South Pine Street, WEDNESDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock. Interment at his birthplace, Scottsburg, Va. Danville papers please copy.

HADDOCK.—Died, at his residence, 1925 Perry Street, December 15, 6:45 P. M., J. W. HADDOCK, age fifty-four years. Besides a widow, he leaves three children—Clarence L., Norwood G., and Marion L.
Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICE

WESLEY.—The funeral of NORMAN WESLEY took place at the First Baptist Church, colored, at 3 o'clock TUESDAY AFTERNOON. A large con-course of his white and colored friends

PARRISH.—The funeral of EARLWIN W. PARRISH, who died at his residence Sunday night, will take place at the residence of his sister, Mrs. T. A. Broaddus, 1106 Porter Street, South Richmond, WEINESHAY, the 16th, at 2:30 P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited. Interment in Oakwood.

IN MEMORIAM

Farewell, dear husband, I am weeping In this lonely world below. But I know that thou are happy With the loved ones gone before.

BY HIS DEVOTED WIFE.

MEVER.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear father, HENRY MEYER, who left us so suddenly December 16, 1912, age seventy-seven years.

The month of December is here, To me the saddest of the year; Time was too short to say good-by, But what a bitter grief, a shock so To part with one I loved so dear.

Friends may think the wound is healed; henled; Little do they know the sorrow That lies within my heart concealed. His loving heart is now at rest; God took him home when He thought best.

By his son, WALTER C. MEYER,

AMSTERDAM, December 15 (via London, 6:05 P. M.).—A message from Antwerp says that eighty soldiers who the recent mutiny front of Cracow, and also to relieve Przemys! The Austrians apparently have met with at least partial success in the first project.

The Austrians apparently there, are to be court-martialed. It is stated that the mutineers broke furniture and many windows in the harniture and many windows in the bar-racks, displayed Bavarian flags and decorated the portrait of Queen Eliz-

tacks on the Russian line to the west of Warsaw, under the cover of night, were successfully repulsed by the Rus-

RETREAT OF GERMANS BERLIN, December 15 (via London, in an official communication given out to-day at army headquar-ters. The statement follows: "The German column, which had ad-

vanced from Soldau, East Prussia, by way of Mlawa, in the direction of Cie-chanow, has had to reoccupy its old positions owing to the numerical su-periority of the enemy."

CABINET FRUSTRATED PLANS BERLIN, December 15 (by wireless).

Among the items given out to-day

RUSSIANS MAINTAIN

SUCCESSES GAINED PETROGRAD, December 15 (via London, 11:25 P. M.).—The following official communication has been received from general headquarters at

tinues, and the success gaines, oy our troops has been maintained.

"On the left bank of the Vistula large forces of the enemy process."

Lyric—Popular vandeville, matinee and night.

Colonial—Motion picture, "Tillie's Punctured Romance." large forces of the enemy are concentrating. In the area adjacent to the river near flow, the presence of several new bodies of the enemy, which have just reached our front, has been

Since the morning of December 14 there has been fierce fighting between Lowicz, the Vistula and the left bank of the Bzura, and both sides have been

Mrs. Laura H. Young.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December
15.—Mrs. Laura H. Young, wife of
Samuel R. Young, of Stafford County,
died at her home, Oland Farm, near
Berea, yesterday, after a brief illness.
She was before her marriage a Miss
Aylora of Washington, and is survived
by her husband and five children.

CHESTERMAN.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband. F. S. CHESTERMAN, who died one year ago today, December 16, 1913.

As the evening sun is setting,
Often as I sit alone.
In my heart there comes a feeling If my dear husband could only come home.

Farewell, dear husband, I am weeping In this lonely world below.

Mrs. Mary A. Kirby.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 15.—
West Winchburg. She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. R. H. Walton, and is survived by three children.
Cracow is reported, and in that region the Germans are completing their movements by railway toward the passes of the Carpathians.

"In Western Galicia the battle is de-In Western Galicia the battle is de-

LDIERS TO CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING

Secretary of Retail Merchants' Asso-

Mrs. Richardson was taken to the First Precinct Station, where she was later bailed for her appearance in the Police Court this morning. She is said to have been little affected by her arrest, and to have assigned no reason for the thefts to which she is said to have confessed. Detectives Smith and Bryant executed

O. H. Berry & Co. The woman has been employed in that store as a tailor

for the last two years, according to information which she gave the police.

stantial progress was made."

FRENCH HOLD TERRITORY
WON ON YPIKES CANAL

PARIS, December 15.—The official statement given out by the French war office this afternoon says the French have retained the territory they won recently along the Ypres Canal: to the west of Hollebeke: in the Argonne and elsewhere. There has been artillery flighting from the Somme to the Argonne, and in Alsace German infantry gained a foothold near Steinbach.

AUSTRIANS ACKNOWLEDGE
ABANDONMENT OF BELGRADE
VIENNA, December 15 (via London, 5:35 P. M.).—The abandonment of Belgrade by the Austrians is acknowledged in an ollicial statement given out at army headquarters to-day. The ASSORTMENT OF TRINKETS FOUND IN HER ROOMS

AMUSEMENTS

Bijou-Grayce Scott Company in Jane Eyre."
Empire—Lucille La Verne Company
n "David Garrick."

Edward Arnold in "David Garrick." Edward Arnold in "David Garrick."

As "David Garrick" is presented by the Lucille La Verne Company, this week, the famous old piece, familiar to nearly all the grown-up chronic theatregoers of Richmond, is rather a long three-act sketch than a full-sized comedy in three acts. Just what is omitted is not readily recalled, but the cuts must have been many, or lengthy, for the performance last night occupied only an hour and a half, including the brief waits between the scenes.

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Surviving him are three brothers, former Attorney-General Samuel W Williams, A. II. Williams, of Wythe-wille, and ex-Judge Martin Williams, and the General Assembly from Gles. Six children also survive him. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon.

Robert A. Hamilton.

Rober

COMMITS SUICIDE

Phillip Orrell, twenty-two years old, of 3400 Hull Street, early last night drank two ounces of laudanum while standing on the street near his home. He was rushed to Virginia Hospital in the First Station patrol wagon, the ambulance being on an emergency call to Brookland Park at the time, and died there about 10:30 o'clock. The police were unable to learn of any reason for the suicide. The body was turned over to Undertaker Morrissett, after Coroner Taylor had been notified and had authorized this course. No funeral arrangements had been made last night. The speed at which the patrol was driven was remarked last night, but the seriousness of its mission was sufficiently important to warrant its racing course.

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AFTER QUARREL (Continued from First Page.) home if the police wanted me. I re-turned there, and after waiting several minutes went to Floyd's bar and then came to Richmond."

GOT PISTOL FROM THORNE YESTERDAY Secretary of Retail Merchants' Association Catches Her in the Act.

GOODS FOUND IN HER HOME

Fine Assortment of Trinkets Seized by Police and Will Be Held for Identification—Woman Is Said to Have Confessed.

Mrs. Amelia Richardson, wife of P. V. Richardson of 606 North Twenty fifth Street, a former police officer, was yesterday afternoon arrested on a charge of shoplifting in Miller & Rhonds store. The woman was defected in the act of stealing a pair of sloves by W. A. Clarke, Jr., secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, according to a report made by the police last night, and was followed by him out on Broad Street, where she was pointed out to Patrolman Williams. The policeman took her back into the store, where she is said to have confessed to L. O. and Earle Miller, of the first Precinct Station, where she was greated on was taken to the first Precinct Station, where she was a short tussel before he for language, and upon the of language, and upon the orman Powers, the chair appointed of this city, welve very community of the care of the chair appointed of the chair appointed of the care of the spanish American the first Precinct Station, where she was a short tussel before he for language, and upon the of language, and upon the of language, and upon the of language, and upon the ormal replaced of fanguage, and upon the motion of Alderman Powers, the chair appointed of the committee of three to retire and the committee of three to retire and the committee of three to retire and the substitute, and it was opposed in strong specches by Aldermen Gunst, Nelsen and Puller. Aldermen Gunst, Nelsen and Puller, Aldermen Gunst, Nelsen

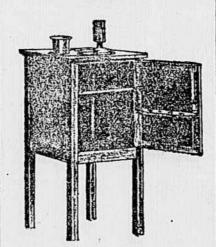
with erchanT. Northean Inspector Hal B. Mosby yesterday afternoon arrested by Delective-Sergeant Krengel as a fugitive of the at Rugeer's Hotel on a charge of impronating an United States of the Arrested at Arternoon arrested W. T. Dickson Saturday morning.

Les and Eulited States office of the at Rugeer's Hotel on a charge of impronating an United States office. The man was turned over to the United States authorities, and will be arrighed before Commissioner Melvin Flexeniemer for a preliminary heart oney be advanced and asked that oney be advanced him. When it was was used, he is alleged to have said that was used, and by this representations and the representation of the commissioner of the commissioner Melvin Flexeniemer for a preliminary heart oney be advanced him. When it was was used, he is alleged to have said that was a was used as the said that was a was used as enterty are completed by the representation of the commissioner of the commiss

several weeks ago and asked that money be advanced him. When it was refused, he is alleged to have said that he was a United States Secret Service operative, and by this representation to have secured several small advances, as well as entertainment. He is then alleged to have disappeared. After traveling about the State for some time Dickson reappeared in Richmond. He went to Rueger's Hotel yesterday afternoon, and Chief Clerk Winn at once recognized him and asked police headquarters that a detective be sent to the hotel at once. Detective Tinurman was rushed to the scene and placed Dickson under arrest, with the assistance of Inspector Mosby.

Dickson is a native of White Sulphur, W. Va., where his father is said to be a well-known merchant of that section, but instead of notifying him of his arrest, Dickson yesterday afternoon telegraphed an uncle. On his person were found several cards bearing his name and representing him to be an agent of the Geographical Department of the Oklahoma Booster Car.





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HASTY WORK OF COUNCIL

(Continued From First Page.) dvantage from the viewpoint of giving employment to the largest num-ber of men at the carliest date. The Finance Committee's ordinance was reported by Alderman Grundy, but

the direction of the Administrative Board. A reading of the amended or dinance revealed a further ambiguity of language, and upon the motion of language, and upon th

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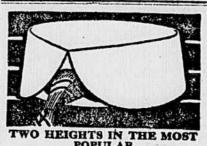
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†FINANCIAL CONDITIONS ARE GREATLY IMPROVED

(Continued From First Page.) fluences. Like the directing bodies of the national European banks, the Federal Reserve Board keeps its hand on the money pulse, lowering or raising up the whole system. The skin be-the discount rate according as the de-comes smooth, clean and healthy. This mand for loans decrease or increase. the discount rate according as the demand for loans decrease or increase.

The growth of rediscounting operations by the twelve Federal reserve lanks, as well as the release of enormous reserves until the inauguration of the new system held idle in national bank vaults, it is stated, has apparently met the more immediate demands of commerce, and the financial situation has assumed a normal healthy aspect. With the return of this condition has come a marked decrease in the demand for loans and a corresponding decrease of the demand for rediscount by the Federal reserve bank, justifying a reduction in the discount rate. Governor George J. Seay, of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, spent yesterday in Washington in attendance upon the first meeting of the Federal Reserve Advisory Council, of which he is a member. The council will remain in session through to-day.

Charged With Peddling. H. Silverman was yesterday arrented by Pollceman Bertucci charged with peddling merchandise about the street without a license. The man will b without a license. The man will be arrigned before Justice Crutchfield to day.



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